The claims of the application are amended as follows:

Claim 1 (amended) A toeboard for a raised working platform, said toeboard comprising

an elongate body member with connectors at opposite ends thereof,

each connector extending inline with and beyond said elongate body member with two adjacent fingers at the free end ~~thereof~~ of the connector and extending in a manner to intersect with a longitudinal axis of said elongate body member with said fingers being spaced along the longitudinal axis to define an outer finger and an inner finger,

said connectors at opposite ends of said elongate body member having an opposite orientation with the fingers of one connector orientated in a first direction and the fingers of the opposite connector orientated 180 degrees to said first direction.

Claim 2 (amended) A toeboard as claimed in claim 1 wherein ~~an~~ said outer~~most~~ finger of ~~said two fingers~~ each connector is offset relative to the ~~other~~ inner finger to locate ~~it~~ the outer finger to one side of said other finger.

Claim 3 (amended) A toeboard for a raised working platform, said toeboard comprising

an elongate body member with connectors at opposite ends thereof,

each connector extending inline with and beyond said elongate body member with two adjacent fingers at the free end thereof and extending in a manner to intersect with a longitudinal axis of said elongate member,

said connectors at opposite ends of said elongate body having an opposite orientation with the fingers of one connector

orientated in a first direction and the fingers of the opposite connector orientated 180 degrees to said first direction

wherein an outermost finger of said two fingers is offset relative to the other finger to locate it to one side of said other finger,

~~A toeboard as claimed in claim 1~~

wherein said elongate body member is made of a metal and is generally "L" shaped in cross section defined by an upright portion and a foot portion.

Claim 4 (original) A toeboard as claimed in claim 3 wherein each connector is a metal plate secured to said upright portion on the side thereof above said foot portion.

Claim 5 (amended) A toeboard as claimed in claim ~~5~~ 3 wherein the fingers of each connector terminate within a height dimension of said upright portion.

Claim 6 (original) A toeboard as claimed in claim 5 wherein the outermost finger is shorter than the other finger.

Claim 7 (amended) A toeboard as claimed in claim 6 wherein said elongate body member has a series of securing holes spaced in the length of said elongate body for securing of said toeboard during lifting thereof.

Claim 8 (amended) ~~In a~~ A scaffolding system having at least one raised working platform with a toeboard system about a perimeter of said working platform, said toeboard system comprising a series of connected toeboards;

each toeboard comprising

an elongate body member with connectors at opposite ends thereof,

each connector extending inline with and beyond said elongate body member with two adjacent fingers at the free end thereof and extending in a manner to intersect with a longitudinal axis of said elongate body member,

said connectors at opposite ends of said elongate body member having an opposite orientation with the fingers of one connector orientated in a first direction 180 degrees to said first direction,

each toeboard being connected to adjacent toeboards due to engagement of connectors of adjacent toeboards.

Claim 9 (amended) ~~In a~~ A scaffolding system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said toeboards connect one to another such that the cooperating connectors of the toeboard are interengaged and the interengaged connectors are positioned in a gap between a wedge member and an upright support member of said scaffolding system.

Claim 10 (amended) ~~In a~~ A scaffolding system as claimed in claim 9 wherein some of said toeboards are connected in an end to end manner using outermost fingers of the connectors of the respective toeboards, and some of said toeboards are connected at an angle using inner fingers of the connectors of the respective toeboards.